CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Corn advanced today owing to persistent smallness of receipts despite announcements of a better

Notwithstanding that a slight tend-ency to sag was noticeable at the outset in corn, prospects of new price fixing legislation appeared to have lost force as an element of depression. Unfulfilas an element of depression. Unfulfit-ment of hopes that arrivals would ma-terially increase and that rural offerings ther display of bullish sentiment after a rise in oats to fresh high price records for the season. Scarcity of corn avail-able for immediate delivery was emphasized by an advance of 5 to 19c. for crop supplies.

RADINHES—100 bohs., \$2.50 g.\$. TOMATORS—1.b., 10 g.20c.

MOLASSKS AND SYRUPS—Centrifugal common. molasses, \$2.50 g.\$; fair, 45 g.48c.; good, 50 g.48c.; prime, 5.7 g.51c.; open kettle, 62 g.58c.; blackstrap, bbls., \$1 g.52 c. Sugar syraps, common, 53 g.40c.; medium, 45 g.50c.; fancy, 55 g.55c.

NAVAI, STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine, bbls. 48. Tar, retort and klin, \$13 g.18. Bosin, common to good, strained, 36.95; H. D. E. and F. \$7; G. and H. \$7.05; I. \$7.10; K. \$7.40; M. \$7.75; N. \$8.15; W.G. \$48.9 and W. \$8.50.

OILS—Standard white petroleum, bbls. New York and Philadelphia, \$11.15; bulk, \$5.50; cases, \$15.50; water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, \$12.15; bulk, \$5.50; cases, \$15.50; water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, \$12.15; bulk, \$5.50; cases, \$15.50; water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, \$12.15; bulk, \$1.50; cases, \$15.50; bls., in bbls., \$1.25. Calcutta oil, \$11.60.

POTATOES—Hermuda, bbl., \$5.50 g.7.50; Maine, bulk, \$150 bls., \$4.25 g.4.75; Bate and Western, \$10 lb, bag, \$2.75 g.4.75; lafe bb. bag, \$2.75 g.75 g.75; lafe bb. bag, \$2.50 g.15; lafe and Western, \$10 lb. bag, \$2.50 g.15; lafe bb. bag, \$2.50 g.1 ovisions. Offerings were scarce on e way up. Hog receipts compared favorably with last year's totals.

BARLEY—Steady: feeding, \$1.05@1.15: salting, \$1.30@1.45; California, \$1.45@ 1.50 c.f. New York, CHICAGO PRICES. Wheat. Corn. 777,000 770,000 860,000 791,000 1,437,900 1,174,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES. Flour. 2,000 63.000 Minneapolis Grain Market.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

months, which closed 4 to 8 points lower, Latte positions were steady to firm on airength in hog products, closing net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Range of prices.

Open, High Low Close, day Spot. (Instance) to 5 points higher.

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PRUITS, PRESH APPLES—Per bbl.

S. W. Straus & Co. announced vesterday that they have purchased \$625,000 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds of Rockwood & 15c. for prime boxed goods f. o. b. shipping point. Apples, evaporated, California, b. 16s. 115s.

PRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—Per bbl.

Schulosh, 1151.50: Jonathan, \$157.50: ten years.

LIVE TOPICS OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Wealthy, \$1,5005; Snow, \$401,50; York Imperial, \$403.50; Albemarie Pippin, \$4 05.50; Winesap, \$405.50; Twenty Ounce, \$1,0005.50; Kinesap, \$405.50; Twenty Ounce, \$1,0005.50; Kinesap, \$405.50; Twenty Ounce, \$1,0005.50; Kinesap, \$205.50; Greening, \$400.50; Greeni United States against enemy firms will

houses in this country has been growing

as Austrian concerns. With the certainty that war will soon be declared against Austria these companies will be added to those already placed on the blacklist. largest South American houses from the

old olds, lk. 1491sc.

HOTHOUSE PRODUUTS—CUCUMBERS
—Dozen, \$151.50. ENDIVE—Lb., 2091sc.
LETTUCE—Jersey, 3 dozen box. \$1.25921
Bosten, 1 doxen strap, \$191.50. MUSH-ROOMS—White, 4 lb. bak., \$1.5092.
RADISHES—100 bohs., \$2.5093. TOMA-TOES—lb., 1092c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)-DUCKS-Long Island, 26c.

ponese without any competition, for they recognise no restrictions with reference to whom they sell. By making even a fair quality of goods it is thought that countries.

American exporters, it was said yes-terday, will make every effort to urge competitors of the blacklisted firms to

is fully as strong, but appears less likely to advance than it did some time ago. The market seems to be waiting developments since the resignation of the committee on wool supply of the Council of National Defence. The biggest volume of value and the army drafts.

Sweets ensier; Jerney, No. 1. bak., \$1.75 € \$25; No. 2. bak., \$75. €\$1.30; Southern, yellow, bbl., \$16 € \$1.30; Southern, yellow, \$16 € \$1.30; Southern, yellow, yellow, \$16 € \$1.30; Southern, yellow, \$16 € \$1.30; Southern, yellow, \$16 € \$1.30; Southern, yellow, yellow, \$16 € \$1.30; Southern, yellow, yel WARHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- It looks as if pants again instead of the present "blouse" or "bloomer" affairs similar to fend to recommend that the good old time boys knes breeches, with bigger pockets, maybe, for fishworms, apples and jackknives and less extravagant "bag" and fulness than the more

states estimated as equivalent to carry-

Millinery Men to Incorporate.

movement which has been on foot for year ago, middlemen and retailers of the industry.

May Frederick Bode of Chicago was named chairman of a committee on organiza-

Wool Men to Sleuth for U. S. Plans to aid the Government in detecting the abandonment of standards in interchange of standards in interchange of standards in the associations. an Association of Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers prior to the opening of the organization's annual convention at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday.

Retail Consumers Must Pay Now in 30 Days.

TRADE AID TO JAPS credit for the ultimate consumer" is the recommendation which has been made by the committees on cooperation of the Retail Credit Men's association and the National Credit Men's Association as a means of keeping capital liquid to meet the large amount of public borrowing necessitated by the war.

United States against enemy firms will give Japan a strangle hold on the entire world's cotton goods trade, with the exception of this country and England, according to a large exporter of this city. The export trade of many cotton goods (Gifford, H. M. Stockton and R. A. Strong.

The speaker at the afternoon session enormously. This trade will be shot to was William S. Kies, vice-president of pieces by the ban on trading with the National City Bank, whose topic enemy in various parts of the world. was "Financial Conditions During and

A report of the executive committee provided that "the American Associa-tion of Woollen and Worsted Manufac-

tion and support."

The committee also forwarded to the Commercial Economy Board the following resolution: "Resolved, that the asits members (1) that all mills reduce the range of civilian fabrics to be shown for the spring of 1918 to the smallest shoddy be more generally used in fabrica

War influences are having their ef fect on the demand for fur, according to a report issued yesterday by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. During the past month there has been a noticeable falling off in demand and consumption, but it is believed this condition soon will be coun-Boston Wool Market Quiet.

Special Despatch to The Sex.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow:

"The Boston wool market remains fully as quiet as it was a week ago. It is fully as strong, but appears less likely to advance than it did some time ago.

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inall the increase for laps.

Everything indicates that all by-products of the trade will be retained here for use in military fabrics.

Fashion Importers Up a Stump.

Members of the Fashion Importers that all by-production are at sixes and sevens as to what action to take on the recommendation of the Commercial Economy Hoard that suits shall not contain more bigger apples to material, in view of a tendency on the part of some of the Paris creators to send models requiring six to seven yards.

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The service of the trade will be retained to the Albert (Letvelland Albert (Letve

The association at a meeting yester-day at Delmonico's indorsed the sug-gestions of the Economy Board, but is incertain what action it can take unless importations are made in conformity with the board's design. The meeting favored the conservation of wool in

Millinery men representing every branch of the industry, gathered from many parts of the country, met in the Hotel McAlpin Tuesday night and voted unanimously to incorporate under the laws of the State of Delaware. The proposed organization will be known as the Millinery Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

This decision is the culmination of a movement which has been on foot for

May Centralize Credit News. At a meeting at the Hotel McAlpin last night plans were discussed for the centralization of all credit information gathered by various associations in the needle industries in this city and the establishment of a central bureau for the of such information among

# Buyers in the City.

the organization's annual convention at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday.

The subject was not brought up at the open meeting, but it is understood steps are to be taken by the association, in conjunction with the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, to lay before the authorities any evidence bearing on the substitution of inferior material for army and navy uniforms.

There was some talk among members of the American' association that a few mills, under the excuse of emergencies, have abandoned the prescribed standards and that the inspectors have passed the articles in violation of the contracts. The executives' meeting was field, it was said, as the result of charges made Tuesday against several hat men and two inspectors in connection with the use of inferior furs in army campaign hats.

Yesterday's convention was attended by about 250 members of the association. The following officers were unanimously elected, all being reelections with the exception of Frank S. Fay, second

ume of sales seems to be in territory wool.

"Cotton mills seem to be getting used to paying high prices for their cotton. When they have orders they make their purchases, whatever the price. It is felt that cotton will be scarce during the coming spring and summer."

Special Cable Despatch to Tux Scx.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing.

BUTTE—The Clothiery. G. A. Lobbenberg (clothing); Hotel Netherland.

BALTIMORE—Cohn, Harix & Cohen. E. Cohen (manufacturers clothing); Heriald Square Hotel.

BERWICK, PA.—Berwick Store Co., Ltd. F. W. Bush (men's and boys' clothing); Hotel Hreslin.

CHICAGO—J. Titchell (clothing and talloring); Hotel Hermitage.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Superior Garment Co., C. H. Snyder (manufacturers overails and pants); Hotel Latham.

DENVER—The May Co. W. I. Mead (men's clothing); 37 West 26th st.

NEW ORLEANS—A. A. Katten Co., A. A. Katten (manufacturers shirts drawers overails and knee pants); Hotel Hermitage.

PHILADELPHIA—B. Goldberg (manu-

ationshiles, Jersey (ill., 25,000, John McGuinese, William McGuinese, Milliam McGuinese,

Mahoney (ribbons). Mise L. Haughty (mises sulls), 432 Fourth av. cleweth floor.

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Assignments.

ALBERT DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC., dry goods, at \$4 Bayard street, has assigned for the benefit of creditors to Charles Hellender. The company was incorporated in 1917, with a capital stock of \$3.000.

BLATT & HAMBURGER, manufacturing hats and caps, at 209 Greene street, yesterday assigned for the benefit of creditors to Morris H. Schwartz. The firm is composed of Meyer Blatt and Samuel Hamburger. Assignments.

BYTHE-Review, 164, performed for the state of the state o shop will not, it is said, join the new association, but will work with it through association, but will work with it through a committee elected by their own association. This committee will confer with a similar committee from the Uniform Manufacturers' Association on subjects of mutual interest.

\*\*Raw Silk Market\*\*

The local raw silk market is quiet and manufacturers are continuing to buy from hand to mouth. The demand is limited mostly to ready stock in small lots, but prices hold firm, being sustained by steady markets abroad, according to H. L. Gwalter & Co.'s weekly silk report yesterday.

Advices from Italy report the Milan market somewhat less active, but values unchanged.

The Yokohama market is steady at unchanged prices, the receives firmly maintaining the minimum rates fixed upon some weeks ago. Stocks on hand are given as 29,000 bales, but as the filatures are now approaching the date.

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